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Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto  
United States District Court  
United States Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: **U.S. v. Benjamin Castellazzo**  
**11-CR-00030 (KAM)**

Dear Judge Matsumoto,

I am counsel to Benjamin Castellazzo. My client has a sentence date presently scheduled for March 8, 2012 at 11 A.M.

It is my understanding the Probation Department needs additional time to prepare my client's pre-sentence report. In addition there is the possibility of a global disposition involving several remaining co-defendants that may impact my client's ultimate sentencing.

For the reasons indicated above I am respectfully requesting an adjournment of Mr. Castellazzo's sentence. I have spoken to AUSA Elizabeth Geddes who joins in the defendant's application to adjourn his sentence. Both counsel for the defendant and AUSA Geddes are requesting a mid June, 2012 date for sentencing that is convenient for the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. DiPietro

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Dated: January 31, 2012

**SO ORDERED:**

**HONORABLE KIYO A. MATSUMOTO**